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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,

INCLUDING ALSO THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1866.

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REPORT

Of the Financial Affairs of the Town of Lebanon, for the Year ending March 1st, 1866.

SOLON A. PECK, EBENEZER COLE, and J. WARREN CLEAVELAND, Selectmen, in Account with said Town.

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Rec'd of former Selectmen,	$1,027 59
Joseph D. Smith, borrowed,	500 00
On sale of N. H. State notes,	2,028 33
Geo. W. Worthen, on sale of farm,	3,300 00
County pauper account,	848 89
Erasmus D. Emerson, borrowed,	1000 00
Henry S. Shattuck, "	3000 00
Frank H. Thomas "	500 00
Geo. F. Biathrow, "	500 00
John H. Ansel, "	500 00
Marcellus Parker, "	500 00
Jeremiah Driscoll, "	500 00
Thomas Flynn, "	500 00
J. D. Smith, "	700 00
A. Smalley, (for County,)	10 00
C. M. Fairbanks, borrowed	250 00
G. H. Lesseur, "	100 00
Seth Blodget, "	1000 00
Joseph Bernard, "	100 00
Webster J. Marston, "	100 00
Dennis Leary, "	340 00
Henry Howe, "	225 00
Circus License,	40 00
Use of Town Hall,	11 50
H. G. Wood, Jr. for cow,	39 50
Jonathan Emerson, borrowed,	500 00
Elizabeth Norton, "	290 00

Rec'd of Matilda Nelson, "	240 00	
Thomas W. Marston, "	200 00	
James Wood, hay from farm,	8 00	
James Wood, on note and interest,	772 23	
Wm. Hall, borrowed,	500 00	
E. B. Hurlbut, Adm'r, do.	800 00	
Joseph Bernard, do.	400 00	
For irons of old engine,	8 00	
Mrs. Uriah Amsden, borrowed,	300 00	
E. B. Hurlbutt, Adm'r. "	500 00	
G. H. Leseur, "	50 00	
State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	54 20	
Savings Bank Tax,	160 16	
State Aid,	1,858 20	
Railroad Tax, "	2,267 67	
State notes and interest	4,285 10	
Isaac Whittier, borrowed,	300 00	
Jonathan Emerson, "	300 00	
H. G. Wood, Jr., "	500 00	
C. E. Elliott, for old timber	1 00	
Geo. S. Kendrick, Town Agent,	78 07	
John Ela, school lot,	20 00	
State, for bounty of three men,	900 00	
Collector Tax Bill, for the year 1865,	18,423 36	
For sundries sold from farm, Cole & Gray,	62 47	
For sundries sold to Geo. W. Worthen,	142 21	
J. W. Cleaveland, for Cart.	20 00	
		$51,511 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Districts,	$1,946 06	
Highways and Bridges,	2,690 66	
Ordinary and Incidental Expenses,	34,239 89	
Town Pauper Expenses,	1,164 41	
County Pauper Expenses,	1,271 27	
Bounty to Soldiers,	5,700 00	
Soldiers' Families,	773 00	
Cash on Hand,	3,726 19	
		$51,511 48

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several Districts per last Report,	$ 266 89	
Town Proportion,	1,956 00	
Literary Fund,	54 20	
		$2,277 09

DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District	Number of Scholars	Division 1865.	Unpaid Balance, 1864.	Total.	Paid	Due March 1, 1866
No. 1	11	$ 64 55	$ 97 96	$162 51	$ 38 42	$124 09
" 2	116	279 80		277 80	279 80	
" 3	29	101 45	8 21	109 66	38 00	71 66
" 4	21	85 05		85 05	78 00	7 05
" 5	14	70 70		70 70	67 00	3 70
" 6	16	74 80		74 80	74 80	
" 7	26	95 30		95 30	95 30	
" 8	31	105 55	18 23	123 78	93 00	30 78
" 9	21	85 05		85 05	35 00	50 05
" 10	63	171 15	79 85	251 00	251 00	
" 11	30	103 50		103 50	103 50	
" 12	15	72 75	38 75	111 50	62 00	49 50
" 13	51	146 55	17 43	163 98	163 98	
" 14—15	194	481 70	6 46	488 16	488 16	
" 16	13	68 65		68 65	68 65	
Hoyt's	1	9 45		9 45	9 45	
	652	$2,016 00	$266 89	$2,282 89	$1,946 06	$336 83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. F. Peabody, land damage,	$ 15 00
J. S. Wood, labor,	34 25
Noble Thompson, land damage,	50 00
C. A Cushing, lumber,	52 96
J. W. Cleaveland, work Stony Brook bridge,	13 00
C. A Cushing, lumber,	49 47
F. Draper, iron washers,	3 60
Benj. P. Choate, shingles, Osgood bridge	80 00
S. D. Blathrow, labor,	2 75
Jas. F. Tasker, labor, Osgood bridge,	292 00
L. Hadley, " " "	21 00
L. Gillett, " " "	47 00
A. B. Tinkham, spikes do.	7 00
S. H. Walling, stone and labor, do.	95 00
A. A. Hall, labor and board bill, do.	85 00
H. H. Smith, " " " " do.	140 28
N. B. Marston, lumber and board bill, do.	47 51
Luther Colburn, labor on road,	7 20
A. P. Wood, labor and lumber on John Wood bridge,	84 69
H. Gillett, labor on Osgood bridge,	69 50
Thos. Osgood, labor on " "	67 50
E. O. Hall, labor and lumber,	11 75
Jerry Wood, " " "	28 00

Paid C. M. Hildreth, spikes, nails and bolts, Osgood bridge,	93 10	
J. Estabrooks, labor and lumber,	14 57	
N. B. Marston, labor and lumber,	111 76	
Haskall Walker, iron work, Osgood bridge,	113 39	
J. K. Butman, Lumber, " "	43 66	
J. W. Cleaveland, work and lumber,	40 50	
J. W. Cleaveland, work and lumber, Osgood and staple and covered bridges,	45 62	
J. H. Buck, work and saw bill,	14 30	
A. M. Shaw, Lumber,	41 05	
W. Chadwick, labor,	6 42	
M. Dutton, plank,	11 00	
J. W. Gerrish, lumber, Osgood bridge,	473 78	
G. N. Greeley, making culvert,	78 75	
N. Gile, plank,	8 40	
John Purmort, iron work, Osgood bridge,	57 28	
N. B. Marston, lumber,	8 75	
G. B. Eastman, labor,	14 86	
F. L. Sweatland, team work,	13 00	
Lorin Smith, labor,	12 00	
S. P. Berry, work and lumber,	5 85	
J. C. Sturtevant, work and lumber,	46 83	
Bradley True, labor,	8 75	
Albert Freeman, plank,	6 08	
F. A. Cushman, use Derrick, Osgood bridge,	29 00	
Geo. Hubbard, labor, Osgood bridge,	45 00	
John Lahaye, water trough,	3 00	
Geo. W. Worthen, drawing earth,	36 50	
C. C. Benton, water trough, Rix farm,	3 00	
		$2,690 66

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Engine Company,	35 43	
Geo. W. Bailey, note and interest,	309 75	
L. F. Brooks, interest	15 20	
Silas J. Richardson, note and interest,	516 20	
James Richardson, " " "	312 00	
Telegraph Company,	3 30	
Geo. W. Worthen, note and interest,	2,156 00	
A. Reynolds, care of Town Hall,	1 75	
W. S. Ela, note and interst,	525 00	
W. S. Ela, agent endorsed on note,	1000 00	
Solon A. Peck, expense to Haverhill,	11 10	
E. H. Cheney, printing,	46 50	
John H. Ansel, on note,	30 00	

Paid A. Smalley, interest to April 1st,	114 80
Simon Ward, endorsed on note,	100 00
Geo. W. Bailey, note and interest,	945 00
J. K. Butman, over Tax.	6 45
Dr. L. C. Bean, return births and deaths,	1 70
E. H. Cheney, printing blank recipts,	2 25
Dr. John Clough, return births and deaths,	50
Melinda M. Furman, note and interest,	1,017 66
G. N. Greeley, " " "	209 20
Dr. A. Smalley. return births and deaths,	75
J. Hamilton, over Tax,	7 50
Zuar Eldridge, interest on Purmort note,	18 00
Laura Scott, interest on note,	60 00
Sarah E. Hoffman, note and interest,	721 00
H. E. Cole, labor,	3 00
N. Howe, interest on Gile note,	30 00
Engine Company,	34 59
J. C. Sturtevant, setting glass,	1 44
J. G. Ticknor, services,	14 33
S. A. Peck, expenses to Concord,	8 00
M. T. Hale, on note,	250 00
G. N. Greeley, interest,	18 00
Benj. Colburn, repairs on Cemetery, E. L.,	20 00
Horace Foster, interest,	60 00
T. Choate, interest on Gile note,	24 00
W. J. Martin, interest,	36 75
Heman Rix, interest,	96 00
C. B. Fitch, for powder,	8 00
Harry Hibbard, costs in Griffin case,	45 63
L. R. Morris, " " " "	45 19
A. M. Mowe, interest,	48 00
Mighill Dustin, "	39 00
Henry Fales, "	36 00
Orville Barker, "	30 00
S. Ward, Jr. "	36 00
R. W. Ward, "	27 50
O. L. Stearns,	30 00
Mascoma Engine Company,	34 18
John Gould, endorsed on Bosho note,	250 00
J. W. Gerrish, Mary Barker note,	501 25
Elizabeth Norton, on F. Norton note,	224 12
E. A. Cochran, interest,	42 00
Farris Comings, old bill, recruiting expense,	100 00
Abby B. Hubbard, interest,	57 00
Mary A. Greenough, do.	21 00
Cynthia B. Eldridge, do.	25 96

Paid	Matilda Nelson, note and interest,	251 76
	Caroline M. Benton, interest,	12 00
	S. A. Peck, do.	24 00
	E. Alden, do.	30 00
	Samuel Wood, 2 notes,	120 00
	Samuel Wood 2d, interest on E. A. Hoffman note,	24 00
	Lucia Hoffman, interest,	12 00
	W. S. Ela, endorsed on note,	200 00
	Jonathan Emerson, interest,	84 00
	S. B. Ellis, Dewey note,	37 08
	Zuar Eldridge, over tax,	15 75
	W. S. Ela, endorsed on note,	300 00
	Horace Foster, interest,	102 00
	Huldah Morse, do.	30 00
	Hiram Purmort, do.	36 00
	Mrs. Abner Allen, on Foster note,	1,102 06
	Mrs. Urich Amsden, interest,	81 24
	Jas. Bly, police and work on bell,	4 90
	Engine Company,	34 16
	A. Bacon, over tax,	4 71
	Mackmore & Baker, work on bell-wheel,	22 11
	George W. Post, interest,	30 00
	George W. Post, over tax,	15 75
	Henry Fales, note and interest,	613 70
	Zuar Eldridge, interest on Purmort note,	18 00
	State Tax,	7,335 00
	S. A. Peck, expenses to Concord,	7 60
	A. A. Cox, R. W. Ward note and interest,	408 80
	A. A. Cox, Simon Ward " " "	111 20
	G. W. Eaton, C. Bosho " " "	287 55
	Horace Foster, note and interest,	1,030 00
	Robert Kimball, over tax,	28 67
	A Reynolds, warming Town Hall,	1 00
	Mrs. Abner Allen, on Foster note,	710 00
	Mrs. Mary N. Sampson, note and interest,	530 00
	A. A. Cox, on S. Ward Jr., note,	500 00
	O. Hubbard, interest,	120 00
	Daniel Richardson, taking deposition,	50
	A. M. Mowe, note and interest,	821 60
	W. S. Ela, " " "	625 11
	H. Rix, police and labor,	4 50
	Mary A. Wood, over tax,	4 72
	F. Comings, balance of recruiting services,	138 83
	Betsey Kimball, interest,	43 00
	Robert Kimball, "	403 20
	E. J. Durant, sundries,	31 31

Paid E. J. Durant, Clerk services,	24 62	
C. L. Buswell, tolling bell, and repairs,	25 00	
O. S. Wright, Telegram,	.60	
S. A. Peck, drawing lumber,	30 00	
Mrs. Lucy H. Sartwell, interest,	128 04	
Jesse E. Dewey, note and interest,	304 30	
W. H. Richardson, stationary &c.,	10 38	
G. S. Kendrick, office rent,	12 00	
John Wood, over tax,	7 87	
A. H. Cragin. services,	50 00	
Mrs. Abner Allen, interest,	70 23	
Rev. G. W. Bailey, Superintending School Committee,	60 00	
J. H. Ansel, note and interest,	485 00	
S. A. Peck, expenses to Concord,	8 10	
J. H. Purmort, note and interest,	302 70	
J. W. Gerrish, Abatements,	74 86	
J. W. Gerrish, services as collector,	229 35	
J. W. Gerrish, interest on C. H. Miller note,	24 00	
J. W. Kendrick, interest,	24 00	
County Tax,	2,728 30	
Wm. Coffee, note and interest,	327 54	
Mrs. Abner Allen, note,	500 42	
Horace Foster, note and interest,	1,717 85	
S. A. Peck,	177 00	
E. Cole,	115 50	
J. W. Cleavland,	84 00	
C. C. Benton,	6 00	
		$34,239 89

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNTS.

Paid for Mrs. Jacob Griffin,	$115 74	
Thomas Hardy,	71 37	
Lucy Slapp,	83 00	
Nancy Packard,	7 80	
Holder Packard,	220 50	
James Hutchinson,	157 52	
Annette Ticknor,	34 76	
Fox children,	145 25	
Seavey child,	22 10	
Jas. Percival,	6 00	
E. Whitmore and wife,	289 54	
George S. Kendrick, medicine,	10 93	
		$1,164 41

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for the White family,	$409 95	
Mrs. McGaffrey,	26 59	

Paid J. Duprey and family,	74 29	
Uriah Rand	143 06	
Lorenda McCollister,	115 85	
Abigail Gray,	101 52	
Martin Welch,	144 96	
John Burney,	59 63	
Isaac Greeley,	78 00	
Asa Wood and wife,	110 92	
Transient paupers,	3 50	
Celia Newell,	3 00	
	-------	$1,271 27

BOUNTIES PAID SOLDIERS.

Paid James M. Sisco, 3 years,	700 00	
Marcellus S. Jenks, do.	700 00	
Eugene T. Chase, one year,	300 00	
Reuben T. Cross, " "	500 00	
Charles Cross, " "	500 00	
Frank Thomas, " "	500 00	
Geo. F. Biathrow, " "	500 00	
John H. Ansel, " "	500 00	
Marcellus Parker, " "	500 00	
Thomas Flynn, " "	500 00	
Jeremiah Driscoll, " "	500 00	
	———	$5,700 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES, PAID IN FULL.

Paid Mary L. Miller,	14 00
Charlotte Latham,	44 00
Marcia C. Hull,	16 00
Ellen Flynn,	10 00
Bridget McHugh,	52 00
Mary S. Wood,	8 00
Rachel Richardson,	28 00
Mary Barker,	44 00
Adelaide Miller,	60 00
Ellen F. Hurlbutt,	44 00
Mary Sampson,	44 00
Fanny M. Thomas,	56 00
Almira Hadley,	56 00
Harriet Hawkins, to March 1, 1865,	60 00
Clara E. Scott,	34 00
Emma J. Cutting,	51 00
Pauline M. Preston,	36 00
Simon Fogg,	24 00
Julia Sargeant,	14 00
Alma M. Davis,	2 00

Paid Sarah Bosho.	4 00	
Harriet W. Hawkins.	24 00	
Heman Maynard, in full to March 7th,	48 00	
		$773 00

REPORT OF Dr. GEO. S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand Feb. 1, 1865,	$ 496 71	
" purchased up to Feb. 1, 1866,	1,948 29	
Services as Agent,	100 00	
Government License,	25 00	
Balance paid town,	78 07	
		$2,648 0.
Merchandise sold up to Feb. 1, 1866	$1,945 54	
" on hand " " 1866,	702 53	
		$2,648 07

LIST OF NOTES,

With the interest added to March first, 1866, due sundry individuals from the town of Lebanon.

Due Robert Kimball, 3 notes,	$4,004 03	Cynthia B. Eldridge,	446 54
Snmuel Wood 2d, 2 notes,	2,046 50	Mary A. Greenough,	361 20
Solon A. Peck,	407 08	Abby B. Hubbard,	980 50
Adoniram Smalley, 5 notes,	1,817 50	O. L. Stearns,	515 83
Ezra Aiden,	508 83	Heman Rix,	1,649 86
Orren Hubbard,	2,035 34	Caroline M. Benton,	206 23
Jonathan Emerson,	1,424 80	Henry Clarke,	1,091 80
Betsey Kimball,	603 00	Wm. D. Bryant,	133 90
Wm. Woodbury,	214 00	Mighall Dustin,	668 63
Huldah Morse,	507 50	Chester M. Fairbanks, 2 notes,	1,029 88
O. S. Martin,	343 13	Moses T. Hale,	497 84
Joel Dimick,	342 45	C. A Cochran,	719 45
E. A. Hoffman,	404 80	Mary P. Roberts,	270 75
Jonathan Hamilton,	908 48	Wm. H. Sampson,	425 35
Geo W. Post,	503 67	Abiel C. Hurlbutt,	757 58
Lucy Sartwell,	582 32	Mrs. Uriah Amsden,	1,073 92
Luman Brooks,	105 60	Albert Miller,	547 86
Webster J. Martin, 2 notes,	307 63	W. R. Heath,	552 58
Lucia Hoffman,	105 65	Hiram Purmort,	606 60
George N. Greeley,	316 50	Matilda Nelson,	244 56
Nelson Gile, 2 notes,	1,038 00	Ebenezer Cole,	426 67
Laura Scott,	1,247 84	Isaac Whittier, 2 notes,	832 75
Rosella Parante,	220 50	Joseph Bernard, 3 notes,	1,145 57
Polly Loomer,	329 75	Thelesphor Bernard,	637 50
		Carlos Miller, 3 notes,	637 50
		Orlando Sargeant, 4 notes,	531 25

James Murch,	106 25	Henry Howe,	231 00
J. W. Kendrick,	424 67	Jonathan Emerson 2d,	
Henry S. Shattuck,	3,165 51	2 notes,	812 08
Erasmus D. Emerson,	1,054 50	Elizabeth Norton,	295 90
George F. Biathrow,	529 92	Thomas B. Marston.	203 70
Marcellus Parker,	526 67	Wm. Hall,	507 00
Jeremiah Driscoll,	526 67	E. B Hurlbutt, 2 notes,	1,311 26
Thomas Flynn,	526 67	H. G. Wood, Jr,	501 67
Joseph D. Smith,	735 58	Frank H. Thomas,	529 92
G. S. Leseur,	154 25	Daniel Sanborn,	217 40
Seth Blodget,	1,038 33	B. F. Fellows,	602 15
Dennis Leary,	349 14		
			$51,667 24
Due the several School Districts,			$336 83
Owing by the town March 1, 1866,			$52,004 07

ASSETS OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

Due on State notes,	$ 644 00	
" " County pauper account,	1,118 40	
" " County pauper, old account,	273 44	
" From State, for aid to soldier's families,	341 00	
" From Merchandise in Town agent's hands,	290 98	
" One lot logs in Mill yard,	100 00	
Cash on hand,	3,726 19	
		$6,494 01
Total indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1866,		$45,510 06

The foregoing represents the financial affairs of the Town of Lebanon for the past year, according to the account of the Selectmen, which has been found correct.

It appears, that during the year, our debt has been increased about $5,400 00, mostly on account of bounties paid soldiers, additional expenses in rebuilding and repairing bridges and the interest on our debt. The Osgood bridge has cost about $1,800 00. The repairs on the John Wood bridge, the Hubbard, the Staple and sundry other smaller bridges, including lumber, about $690 00, making a larger bill than we have paid for many years. It will be seen that our increasing debt is becoming extremely *ponderous* and its immediate payment looks somewhat doubtful—even the distant future "does not lend any enchantment to the view." It is gratifying however, to know that we are able to pay, and know too, that our debt

is so nobly sustained by the Hon. Pocket Book Aristocracy, who have generously come forward in the hour of need and furnished the necessary funds for keeping bright the honor and credit of the town. Our gratitude is due to the long list of creditors, who have thus placed their funds at our disposal for the small pittance of interest they receive, and more especially, is it due to the ladies in that list, who, by their aid and influence, have given character and strength to our credit, rendered repudiation impossible and made the pathway of taxation so easy and agreeable to the gallant sons of Lebanon. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. BENTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

THE Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following brief report of the schools in Lebanon, for the past year.

DISTRICT No 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss Emma A. Martin. This was Miss Martin's second term in this District; and her school was, as heretofore, successful.

Fall Term taught by Miss Ruth F. Hurlburt, who kept good order, and interested her scholars. There was no Winter school.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Nellie E. Rogers was employed three terms during the year in this District; viz,—Summer, Fall, and Winter. Having taught here several terms before, the continuance of her services shows that her labors are appreciated, and that she is a worthy and successful teacher. There was evidence of progress in all of these schools.

DISTRICT No. 3

No Summer Term. Fall Term taught by Miss Clara J. Gates, who succeeded well. Miss G. is one of the good teachers in town.

Winter Term taught by Miss Nellie M. Hall. Her school gave perfect satisfaction to all interested. Miss Hall's superior education and judicious management, render her a desirable teacher.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term taught by Miss Adda J. Westgate. Miss W. is very young, but she appeared to be doing what she could for the benefit of her scholars. It was her first attempt at school-keeping.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Samuel P. Wood. This was in every sense a profitable school. Mr. W. is a worker.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Nellie M. Hall taught the Summer school with her usual ability. There were only eight scholars,—three of them quite advanced. One in *Latin*, one in Algebra, one in Philosophy, three in Astronomy.

Winter Term taught by Miss N. Lottie Estabrook. Miss E. was a beginner; and though a good scholar, was not entirely successful.

With a little more experience and confidence in herself, she will, no doubt, make an acceptable teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6.

No Summer school. The Winter School was taught by Mr. Richard E. Ela, who aimed to make the school profitable; and it was so to those who attended constantly. Mr. E. labored under the disadvantage of beginning to teach school among his early associates.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer Term taught by Miss Nellie H. Choate. This school was very small, but Miss C. managed to make it interesting. It was her first school.

Winter Term taught by Miss Mary E. Chellis, who labored with her usual ability and success. Her long experience in school-keeping renders her an efficient teacher.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Lucy G. Roberts taught both the Summer and Winter schools. These schools were quiet and orderly, and general satisfaction was given. With a little more energy, Miss R. would make an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Both Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Clara J. Gates, whose efficient services are appreciated in this district. Her Winter school appeared decidedly well.

A Fall Term was taught by Miss Susie M. Calif. This school was rather noisy, but otherwise profitable.

DISTRICT No. 10,

Summer Term taught by Miss Martha J. Leighton, an able and experienced teacher. The school was characterized by good order, studiousness, and sound instruction.

Winter Term taught by Miss Abbie C. Cochran. Miss C. is a very energetic and thorough teacher, and the school never appeared better than while under her charge. Besides the common school branches, Algebra, Book-keeping, History, Physiology, Philosophy, Astronomy and Chemistry were successfully taught. This district has been very fortunate in the selection of teachers during the past year.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss Emma A. Brigham has been employed both Summer and Winter in this district. Miss B. is ranked among the good teachers, and her labors entitle her to that position. There were many signs of progress in her schools.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer Term taught by Miss Grace A. Sargent. Teacher young, and lacking in energy; but still her school showed some improvement.

A Fall and Winter Term of 16 weeks was taught by Miss Laura A. Thrasher. Miss T. imparts life to her school by her own energy. The scholars were kept at work, and consequently made good proficiency.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Both the Summer and Winter Schools were in charge of Miss Lucy A. Miller, who had taught five or six terms previously in this district. These schools appeared rather noisy and rough:—there was a want of discipline and thoroughness. Still there was life and zeal, and much to be commended. Sometimes a change of teachers is beneficial.

UNION DISTRICT, No. 14 & 15.

The Primary Department was taught, both Summer and Winter by Miss Ellen F. Smalley. Miss S. seems peculiarly adapted to this school. She not only instructed, but well governed the large number of little scholars under her charge. These were model primary schools.

Miss Mary E. Muchmore taught in the Intermediate Department both Summer and Winter. These schools gave abundant evidence of good teaching, and good management. By long continuance in this Department, Miss M. has come to know the wants and capacities of her scholars, and also how to adapt herself to them. Her Winter School was especially interesting.

The Higher Department in Summer was taught by Miss Abbie C. Cochran. Though Miss C. had some prejudices to contend with in the beginning of her school, she succeeded in carrying it through in admirable order, and in showing her aptness to teach. The recitations at the closing examination seemed to be nearly perfect.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Lucy E. Fellows. This school was very large, and required an immense amount of labor to be performed by the teacher. Miss F. was competent to her task, having great energy and perseverance. Her system of instruction was good, for she led her scholars to *think* as well as to *recite*. In addition to the common branches, there were classes in Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology and Chemistry.

DISTRICT No. 16.

The Summer and Winter schools were both in charge of Miss Sarah Gile. These schools were small and backward:—but the teacher seemed to labor with commendable diligence.

A Fall Term was taught by Miss Kate F. Cleaveland. The school appeared in good order, and to be making good progress.

TABLE.

District.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Month, including board.	Whole No. Scholars	Average Attendance.	Visits by S. S. Com.
1	1	Emma A. Martin.	10	$15 00	9	8	1
"	2	Ruth F. Hurlburt.	10	16 00	9	8	2
2	1	Nellie E. Rogers.	12	30 00	58	44	2
"	2	" " "	12	30 00	48	31	2
"	3	" " "	12	30 00	50	41	2
3	1	Clara J. Gates.	8	14 00	16	13	2
"	2	Nellie M. Hall.	12	24 00	13	11	2
4	1	Adda J. Westgate.	10	12 00	10	8	1
"	2	Samuel P. Wood.	10	26 00	16	14	2
5	1	Nellie M. Hall.	10	12 00	8	7	2
"	2	N. Lottie Estabrook.	8	15 00	7	5	2
6	1	Richard E. Ela.	12	25 00	14	9	2
7	1	Nellie H. Choate.	12	12 00	5	4	2
"	2	Mary E. Chellis.	12	18 00	13	10	2
8	1	Lucy G. Roberts.	12	12 00	17	11	2
"	2	" " "	12	19 00	25	20	2
9	1	Clara J. Gates.	12	13 00	18	13	2
"	2	Susie M. Calef.	8	14 00	17	13	2
"	3	Clara J. Gates.	12	20 00	13	10	2
10	1	Martha J. Leighton.	12	30 00	42	37	2
"	2	Abbie C. Cochran.	14	32 00	46	40	2
11	1	Emma A. Brigham.	12	20 00	23	18	2
"	2	" " "	13	28 00	21	18	2
12	1	Grace A. Sargent.	8	16 00	11	9	2
"	2	Laura A. Thrasher.	16	18 00	14	10	2
13	1	Lucy A. Miller.	11	22 00	28	22	1
"	2	" " "	12	30 00	35	29	4
14 & 15	1	Nellie F. Smalley.	12	24 00	42	39	2
"	1	Mary E. Muchmore.	12	20 00	44	34	2
"	1	Abbie C. Cochran.	12	28 00	48	36	2
"	2	Nellie F. Smalley.	10½	28 00	56	49	3
"	2	Mary E. Muchmore.	10½	24 00	47	40	3
"	2	Lucy E. Fellows.	10½	38 00	62	52	3
16	1	Sarah Gile.	8	16 00	9	8	2
"	2	Kate F. Cleaveland.	8	14 00	9	7	2
"	3	Sarah Gile.	12	18 00	9	8	2

In conclusion, the Committee would remark, that the schools in town during the past year have prospered as well as usual, to say the least. There have been no entire failures, and but few but what might be called good schools. Some improvement has been made in school-houses. District No. 7 have painted and repaired their school-house to the amount of about $50. District No. 8 have remodeled and beautified their's at an expense of a little over $300. They have now a neat and convenient school-room. In Union District No. 14 & 15, new and beautiful school-rooms for the Primary and Intermediate Departments have been fitted up, and the school-buildings repaired, at a cost of nearly $575.

In Districts No. 1, 4, 5, & 16, the school-houses are old and dilapidated. That in No. 4 is said to reach back farther than the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." It should have its time, and be released from further duties.

Thanking the citizens of the town for their hearty co-operation with him in his endeavors to promote the cause of education, the Committee would once more take his leave of the schools in Lebanon.

GEORGE W. BAILEY, *S. S. Committee.*

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